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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Schwan is inspecting sites for camps in the South. —— Dun says the state of business is more satisfactory than it has ever been. —— All sick soldiers at Porto Rico are to be sent North as soon as able to travel. —— The United States commissioners in Paris are in their working quarters; Spaniards denounce as false published statements as to their instructions. —— General Lee and his command are scheduled to go to Cuba; the President is urged to send him to Havana. —— Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, says the title of "Daughter of the Confederacy" cannot be transferred to Miss Lucy Lee Hill. —— Miss Lizzie Cahill, of Fredericksburg, Va., 60 years old, committed suicide. —— At Anniston, Ala., a negro soldier shot and killed a corporal. —— The War Investigating Commission will summon Gens. Lee and Wheeler before it next week. —— Forest fires in Wisconsin and Colorado destroyed much property. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton quiet —middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 73½@74c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 35¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine 30@31½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 68 deg.; 8 P. M. 73 deg.; maximum, 81 deg.; minimum, 64 deg.; mean, 72 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.28 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.4 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area remains nearly stationary over the west Gulf, causing continued heavy rains and brisk to high winds in the central Gulf section. Lighter showers have occurred during the day in the lower Ohio valley, lake region and the South Atlantic coast States. The high-pressure area which was central this morning in the middle Missouri valley has moved rapidly northeastward to the upper lake region, with much lower temperature over the lakes and the central valleys. The barometer continues highest in the Middle Atlantic coast States. It has fallen slightly in the southern districts and quite rapidly in the northern Rocky Mountain region. Cloudy weather and rain prevail to-night over the lower Ohio valley, the middle and lower Mississippi valleys, and Alabama; elsewhere the weather is generally clear. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, during the past 12 hours, was reported: Port Edes, La., 2.00; Memphis, Tenn., 1.08. Pensacola, Fla., reports a maximum velocity of 44 miles from the southeast during the day.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Very heavy rains have fallen, and continue throughout the Mississippi valley districts and light and scattered showers in the eastern sections, with generally lower temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Threatening and light showers, fresh east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 1.

Sun Rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	8.32 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.02 A. M.

The Filipinos are having trouble about taxes. We have some little unpleasantness of that kind over this way.

When one Chinaman says Yu Li to another he isn't reflecting on his veracity, but simply speaking of the gentleman who has succeeded the other Li—Hung Chang.

William Waldorf Astor's opinion of this country seems to be changing, and he is getting to think well of it, as the English do. He says he is still a citizen of the U. S.

A newly arrived immigrant at New York was so glad to meet his sweetheart that he shook her hand until he broke her arm, and then they arrested him and fined him for boisterous conduct.

Some Philadelphia boys are wholesale cigarette suckers. Two were recently arrested who confessed to stealing forty bicycles and as many cameras during the summer to get money to buy these coffin nails.

There is some talk of France recognizing the Filipino Republic. But France will not do it. The Frenchman stands on ceremony and will never recognize any one to whom he has not been introduced.

The Emperor of China undertook to do some reforming and then the old fellows made some remarks to the Empress Dowager, his aunt, and she set him on a stool in the corner and is running the business herself on the old plan.

Gen. Garcia says Gen. Shafter broke his promise. Gen. Howard says that when things don't go to suit Gen. Shafter, and he has occasion to make any remarks, he also breaks the decalogue. He has a record for breaking things.

Some of Quay's Republican opponents in Pennsylvania charge him with trafficking in postoffices. Oh, pshaw. Why don't they charge him with doing something that he will consider it worth his while to deny. Trafficking in postoffices is part of a Republican Senator's business.

President Hill of the Northern Railway is said to have begun life as a "mud clerk" on the Mississippi river. We do not know exactly what a "mud clerk" is, but Hill is a pretty big Hill now among railroad men.

When Democratic campaigners in this State challenge the fusion campaigners to meet them on the stump the fusioners take to the woods.

Alger says he has no apologies to make. It isn't apologies the people want, but the facts and the truth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cotton Mill—Help wanted.
Johnson & Fore—New stock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—I am paying.
W. M. Cumming—Houses to rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. J. Sidbury, of Ashton, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. A. M. Hall and little child returned from Kenansville yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Rheinstein returned home yesterday after their Summer outing.

—Capt. Edgar L. Hinton returned yesterday from spending his vacation at Northern resorts.

—Mrs. C. D. Bell and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Norfolk and Gatesville.

—Mr. E. P. Parker returned yesterday from Warm Springs Valley, Va., where he has been spending some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn returned yesterday after spending the Summer at Summer resorts in Maine.

—Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Washington, N. C. her former home.

—Miss Annie Hamme has returned to the city after a pleasant and profitable Summer at the Chautauqua Assembly, and in Northern cities. She will resume her instruction in piano music next Monday.

—Messrs. Harry Rogers and Thomas Hanhan, of Beaufort (S. C.,) Division of Naval Reserves, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Lewis G. Hancock. Members of the Wilmington Division are very glad to see them.

—Sergeant R. H. Bradley, of Company K, who has been sick at Savannah, is at home again. He was taken with fever at St. Simon's Island and sent to Savannah to be with his sisters. He is recovering rapidly from his illness.

—Mr. Iredell Meares will speak at Mill Creek precinct, Town Creek township, Brunswick county, to-day. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, who was to have accompanied Mr. Meares and also address the voters of this precinct, finds it impossible to go, owing to press of other matters.

Speaking at Burgaw.

Next Saturday, October 8th, is the big day for Pender Democrats. Preparations go on for the big barbecue and speaking at Burgaw. A number of the very best speakers will be there and a large crowd not only from Pender but from the adjoining counties, will be present to enjoy the day and be educated politically by the speakers. The ladies have a most cordial invitation to be present, and the indications are that they will be there in large numbers to lend gaiety to the occasion. The white men of Pender are stirred as never before, and it is the duty of every one to see that as many as possible attend these meetings.

St. James' Sunday School.

Commencing with to-morrow, the first Sunday in October, the St. James Episcopal Sunday School will resume regular Sunday afternoon sessions for the coming Fall and Winter. So many of the patrons of the school leave the city for the mountains and seashore during the Summer that the school is suspended for three months of the year.

The Swann Street Shooting.

Noma Lindsay, the negro who shot and painfully wounded Jesse Williams in a family quarrel Saturday night, had a hearing before Justice Bunting yesterday afternoon. Lindsay waived an examination and was bound over to court in the sum of $100. He gave the bond and was released. Williams, the negro who was wounded, is recovering.

Bellamy in Columbus.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the white people of Columbus county, at Cerro Gordo, next Saturday, October 8th.

He will also speak in Columbus county Oct. 6th and 7th, at points to be named in a day or two.

On account of Annual Conference, M. E. Church, of North Carolina, Lenoir, N. C., October 13th-18th, 1898, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to the above point at $11.05 for the round trip; tickets to be sold October 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit October 20th, 1898.

ROBINSON'S RULING.

Hearing in the Superior Court of the Complaint as to Registrars.

ANSWER OF RESPONDENTS.

New Republican and Populist Registrars Appointed as Recommended by the Chairmen of the Committees.

Final disposition was made yesterday of the suit pending before Judge Robinson in chambers for the removal of several alleged incompetent Republican registrars by the appointment of substitutes in all but one case. Complaint was also filed against five Populist registrar appointees and substitutes appointed in each case. A number of the new men were qualified yesterday and the others have been notified to report at the court house this morning in time to qualify and get to their respective places of registration in ample time to organize and open the registration books.

The answer of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to the notice of C. P. Lockey and the complaint of Jno. W. Lee, chairman of the Republican County Committee, charging the appointment of incompetent men to serve as registrars, was read before Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson in chambers yesterday, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In re the motion to remove certain Registrars in New Hanover County, Before Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Judge Presiding, etc:

The answer of Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, members of the county board, to the notice of C. P. Lockey and the complaint of J. W. Lee, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

1. Respondents have no knowledge as to the first allegation, but do not deny the same.

2. That the respondents, composing a majority of the "County Board," did on the first Monday in September, 1898, in the fair and honest exercise of the duties and powers conferred upon the said "County Board" and acting upon evidence which they deemed satisfactory, appoint to represent the Republican party in the following wards the follo wing persons:

First divison of First ward, Joseph Cumber; Second division of First ward, W. J. Burney; Second division of Third ward, Albert Robinson; First division of Fourth ward, J. C. Moore; First division of Fifth ward, Jesse Pascall; Second division of Fifth ward, George Thayer; Third division of Fifth ward, Fred McKoy; Fourth division of Fifth ward, T. W. Rogers; Cape Fear township, William Dixon; Harnett township, Henry Loftin.

Joseph Cumber declined to serve, and acting upon evidence which he deemed full and satisfactory and in the honest discharge of his duties, the said J. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, appointed in his place one Charles Stanford, but when he came to qualify, the said clerk, J. D. Taylor, declined to let him do so because he was incompetent and appointed in his place Laney Jones, who the clerk is informed, believes and alleges to be qualified.

That W. J. Burney was returned by the sheriff, "not to be found" and the said clerk appointed George W. Price. That Albert Robinson hasdeclined to serve and the clerk has appointed in his stead, John A. Hargrave, known to be a good man and competent. That Jesse Pascall declined to serve, and the clerk acting honestly and fairly as aforesaid, appointed in his stead D. C. Littleton, a Republican who can read and write.

3. That the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee requested the board to appoint 15 registrars, of which number the board did appoint seven and only rejected the other suggestions for what they deemed adequate cause as follows:

R. M. Murray was not appointed because he was on the police force of Wilmington. Geo. A. Dry was not known to either of the ; resent respondents and George W. Price was appointed by the clerk and is supposed to be satisfactory. John E. Taylor was not appointed because he was a Federal officeholder.

John McRae was unknown to either of the respondents, and J. C. Moore was appointed in his place and he was known to the respondents to be a good man and believed to be fully qualified. Andrew J. Allen, unknown to the Clerk of Court, and Jesse Pascall was represented to be a good man and qualified. W. H. Dudley, Sr., was not appointed because he was not known to respondents and Fred McKoy, who was appointed, was known to the clerk to be a very good man and believed to be fully competent. Jas. G. Blain was not appointed because respondents thought he was bumptious and would not be an officer satisfactory to the voters, and F. W. Rogers was appointed, having been recommended to the board as a competent and qualified person. Isaac C. Bizzell was not appointed because he was unknown to either of the respondents, and William Dixon was appointed, having been represented to the board as a competent man, being able both to read and write.

Jos. F. Pickett, Jr., was not appointed because he was unknown, and Henry Loftin was appointed, having been represented and known to be one of the thriftiest and most well-to-do men in his township and known to be thoroughly qualified.

Following were two paragraphs denying allegation that appointees were incompetent; also stating that the respondents did not believe the list submitted by John W. Lee, chairman, better qualified than those against whom complaint was raised.

As soon as the answer had been read C. P. Lockey. Esq., who served the notice, began his argument. He said the first question was as to when the changes of registrars were made. If after the institution of the proceedings in the case, then they were too late. According to his information, some of the names were obtained as late as the night before, thus assuming authority which belonged to the judge alone.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., interupted Mr. Lockey here in order to get the whole thing boiled down to a single issue. He was perfectly willing to admit that some of the *vacancies were filled* the afternoon of the same day the complaint was filed; but it was not admitted that any registrars were changed. Then he contended that it was within the province of the clerk to fill the vacancies. The only questions to his mind were: Are the people Repuplicans, and are they qualified? Any talk upon questions other than these he thought to be time wasted.

Mr. Lockey then began reading the list of registrars to whom objections were raised and the court took notes upon each.

Judge Robinson's Ruling.

He gave as his principal ruling that he had no original power of appointment—that resides in the County Board consisting of the Clerk of the Superior Court, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Register of Deeds; if they appoint persons properly qualified, that is, Republicans who can read and write the English language, the court will decline to interfere unless it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the person is purchasable.

It was apparent, however, that the court had a somewhat exalted idea of the qualifications, as he removed all but one of the registrars asked by the complainants to be removed.

The appointees were taken up one by one. First precinct of First ward, Laney Jones, appointed to succeed Charles Stanford, who refused to serve, was removed, the Judge ruling that Stanford having been appointed after the institution of the proceedings the appointment was void and it devolved upon the court to make the appointment. Second precinct of Third ward, John A. Hargrave was removed for similar reasons. In First precinct of Fourth ward, J. C. Moore was the objectionable candidate. Mr. Lockey said Moore was deaf, but Brooke G. Empie, Esq., said he would testify that Moore was not deaf. But on the strength of a certificate that Moore was suffering from an attack of rheumatism, Judge Robinson ruled him out.

D. C. Littleton, a white Republican, appointed from First precinct, Fifth Ward, was removed. His reading and writing were not good enough, said the court. Fred McKoy, colored, Second precinct, Fifth Ward, was also removed on account of defective scholarship, Colonel Taylor explaining in this instance that the appointment has been made on the representation by reliable persons that he could read and write. F. W. Rogers, Fourth precinct, Fifth Ward, said he could read and write only "a little" and he was removed. Wm. Dixon, Cape Fear township, was also frightened into a lack of confidence in his ability t discharge the duties of a registrar. Henry Loftin, of Harnett, was put to a tedious test of his qualifications, but he held up so well that he was not removed. The others under less trying circumstances could have done far better.

The court took a recess until two o'clock, when after considerable discussion and examinations as to qualification the following Republican voters were appointed by Judge Robinson:

First division of First ward, W. J. Harris; Second division Third ward, James H. Lewis; First division Fourth ward, Jno. McRae; First divison Fifth ward, Louis Guyer; Third division Fifth ward, W. H. Dudley, Sr.; Fourth division Fifth ward, James G. Blain; Cape Fear township Isaac Bizzell.

This done C. P. Lockey Esq., and Lawyer Henderson, colored, as attorneys for John R. Melton, who represented himself to be chairman of the Populist Executive committee, presented a complaint against the following Populist registrar appointees on the grounds named in each case, to-wit:

R. W. Merritt, Second division First ward, attempted bribery; G. H. Ward, Third division First ward, a Democrat; D. D. Rivenbark, Fourth division First ward, incompetent; D. E. Pickett, Fifth division First ward, no such man.

The complaint also recommended the following, substitutes who were at the conclusion of the hearing appointed by Judge Robinson, to-wit: Second division First ward, Charles A. Peters; Third division First ward, W. J. Orr; Fourth division First ward, F. A. Perry; Fifth division First ward, George R. Bates. Then, too, they complained that E. H. Dement, registrar in the Second division Third ward, was a Democrat. He was put upon the stand and testified that he was a Populist, but the court removed him and appointed Chas. S. Andrews in his stead. The Melton complaint was signed by the following ten men who claimed to be Populists: R. F. Gore, W. J. Harris, W. J. Orr, J. H. Harper, S. H. Bryant, W. D. George, A. A. Lockamy, G. W. Pickett, Jas. W. Smith, C. H. Gilbert and C. O. Knox.

It will be noticed that W. J. Harris is a signer of the Populist complaint and was appointed as a Republican registrar.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

—Every man who is opposed to negro rule should register to-day if he is able to walk.

—Mr. C. E. Borden was much better yesterday, and was at one time quite without fever.

—Evening service at Fifth Street M. E. Church to-morrow, and until further notice, will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

—The Wilmington Cotton Mills want twenty-five or thirty women and girls for night work in the spinning rooms. See ad.

—Morehead City *Pilot:* The Wilmington STAR is thirty one years old. It is as vigorous, as bright and as able as any paper in the State.

—Mr. W. M. Cumming, real estate agent, announces in the STAR this morning that he is paying especial attention to selling property.

—Rev. G. W. Matthis, of Clinton, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-morrow at both the morning and evening services.

—New Hanover expects every white man to do his duty in this crisis. Do not fail to register to-day. Books open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

—The schooner *Warren B. Potter*, from Georgetown to Boston, put in at Southport yesterday morning at 11.40 o'clock with the crew sick, the captain excepted.

—The enrollment of the Democratic army of New Hanover county begins to-day. See that your name is entered on the registration book of your precinct.

—There is every indication that the Y. M. C. A. Business School will open Monday night with the biggest enrollment of pupils in the history of the institution.

—On account of the illness of Mr. C. E. Borden, the bell at the First Presbyterian church will not ring to-morrow, but there will be services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

—Assistant Chief Will Monroe, of the fire department, expects to resume the duties of his office Monday. He has been off duty the past several weeks on account of a very sore foot.

—Two cases, in which the charge was "drunk and down," were tried before the Mayor yesterday. John Cunningham was fined $2; Tom Thompson was taxed with the costs in his case—$2.45.

—The tone of the cotton market changed yesterday from firm to steady. The prices are unchanged, the quotations being on a basis of 4¼ cents for middling. The receipts yesterday were 3,803 bales.

—Messrs. J. Greer & Co., proprietors of a mattress factory at Cronly, have rented of Mr. Andrew Smith the store, No. 26 South Front street, and will make it a distributing depot. They make about a hundred mattresses daily.

—A telegram received last night by Manager Jas. H. Cowan, of the Opera House, from Lessee S. A. Schloss, who is in Raleigh, says: "'1492' played here to-night to a packed house. Show was great. Made a big hit."

—During September there were only three alarms of fire received at the fire department. The total damage by all three fires was less than $100. This is the best record that has been made during the existence of the department.

—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has accepted an invitation to speak at a barbecue to be given by the white men of Cumberland county, at Fayetteville, October 21st. There will be at least 5,000 white men there from Cumberland and adjoining counties.

—Whiteville *News*, 29th: The family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth is preparing to move to Wilmington, where Dr. Culbreth has been practicing his profession for some time. They will leave to-morrow. The many friends of the family here regret that they are to leave this community, and they will carry with them many good wishes.

—To-day is the time set for Dr. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital, to assume temporary management of the City Hospital with a view of inaugurating the Marine Hospital system in the management of that institution. The details as to the plans and purposes of Dr. Wertenbaker and the Board of Managers are familiar to the STAR'S readers, and need not be referred to in this connection.

Died From Internal Injuries.

Willie Bush, a young colored man aged 18 years, died early yesterday morning from injuries received at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in an accident at the Carolina Cooperage Company, by which corporation he was employed. He was struck in the stomach by a piece of a band saw and rendered unconscious for quite a while. Dr. C. D. Bell was called to the scene and had him carried to his home, near the corner of Ninth and Dawson streets. It was soon apparent that internal injuries had been sustained, and Bush sank rapidly, dying at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. A. S. Barnes, the pastor, has commenced a series of protracted meetings at Market Street M. E. Church. A love feast was held on Tuesday night and a prayer service last night. Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Fayetteville, is expected to arrive Monday to assist the pastor in the meetings. At present the hour for service is fixed at 7.30 P. M. The public, and especially the unconverted, are invited to attend these meetings.

THE SCHOOL OPENING

Preliminary Arrangements to be Made at Hemenway School This Evening.

OPENING AT 9 A. M. MONDAY.

Faculties of Tileston High School, Hemenway and Union Schools—New Pupils to Report Between 10 and 11 A. M. To-day.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the teachers for the several city public schools of the graded school system for white children, are to meet at the Hemenway building, to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of the schools on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The joint school committee, with Mr. James F. Post, Jr., and Mr. James H. Chadbourn as chairman, will meet with them, and it is hoped that Prof. M. C. S. Noble, late superintendent, but now of the State University faculty, who is here on a visit to his family, will also be induced to be present and lend his valuable assistance in organizing for the work of the term.

The faculties of the various schools all of whom are expected to attend the meeting this afternoon, are as follows:

Tileston High School—Miss Lorene G. Worth, Miss Daisy B. Waitt, Miss Helen Mabry, Miss Carrie J. McNairy and Miss Gertrude M. Bagby.

Hemenway School—Mrs. McLeod, principal; Miss Mary A. Bernard, Miss Mary D. Cronly, Miss Laura Hill, Miss Sophia Heins, Miss Kate Johnson, Miss Kate Yarborough, Miss Jennie D. Wood, Miss Mary Shepard, Miss Lina Wiggins and Miss Susie M. Parsley.

Hemenway annex—Misses Mattie Strauss and Maud McLeod.

Union School, Miss Nellie Cook principal—Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Jennie Meares, Miss Addie Meares, Miss Julia Hill, Miss Alice R. Green, Miss Grace M. Smallbones, Miss Leo Cameron, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Maggie Moffitt, Miss Fair Payne, Miss Annie Hankins and Miss Hettie Struthers.

Miss Florence Willis, who has done such excellent work at the Hemenway school during past terms, it will be noticed, has been granted a leave of absence and is succeeded by Miss Strauss and Miss McLeod. Miss Willis will take a special course at the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

Parents who have children to enter the Hemenway or Union schools for the first time should see that they report at the school buildings this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, when the teachers of the various grades will be in waiting to enroll new pupils. The same will apply to the annexes to these two schools.

As intimated in previous reference to the school opening, the school committee is determined to provide ample accommodations for all the children who attend the school and an efficient corps of substituted teachers has been elected, so that there need be no necessity for dismissing a grade on account of the illness or the absence of a member of the regular faculty.

During the past Summer many of the teachers have visited other foremost schools of the country, attending Summer schools and made a special study of the most advanced methods of teaching, thereby the better qualifying themselves for the discharge of the duties of their positions.

The following is the joint committee the members of which are expected to meet with the teachers and take an active part in the opening of the schools:

District No. 1.—James F. Post, Jr., (chairman), Mr Edward Borden and James B. Dudley. District No. 2.—J. H. Chadbourn (chairman), Mr. Samuel Northrop and Jno. G. Norwood.

As heretofore noted in the STAR, Mr. Post and Mr. Chadbourn, as chairmen of the two committees, have been vested with full power to open and conduct the schools until a regular Superintendent is elected. It is probable that during Prof. M. C. S. Noble's sojourn of several days in the city he may be induced to lend some valuable assistance to these gentlemen.

Speaking in the Sixth Congressional.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has made the following appointments for the public speaking in the sixth congressional district.

John D. Shaw, Jr., speaks at Lumberton, October 1st; at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel Church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Peachland, Anson county, October 8th.

F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Morven, Anson county, October 8th.

John D. Shaw and F. A. Woodward speak at Marshville, Union county, October 10th; and Wilson's Old Store, Union county, October 11th.

er has disappeared. I think it is a wonderful water. I had been using for weeks before all sorts of lithia water, but the Jackson Springs Water went to the spot.

With profound gratitude, I am,
Yours. Respectfully, &c.,
CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

The Doctor further says, it is "the best, I think, God has let run out of the earth for afflicted humanity."

This Water is unsurpassed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, or any Kidney, Bladder or Stomach Trouble.

Packed for Shipping.

This valuable Water is packed for shipping in cases one dozen half-gallon bottles to the

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

HOUSE BROKEN OPEN.

Residence of Mr. W. R. Hall on Sixth Street—Insult to His Daughter.

Mr. W. R. Hall is fireman on the steam tug *Navassa* and lives on Sixth street between Church and Castle. He left his home about four o'clock Thursday morning. Between five and six o'clock his little daughter who sleeps at a neighbor's house, went to her father's house and discovered that it had been feloniously entered. The back door had been broken open by the use of an axe, twelve scars made by the axe being easily visible. There was nothing missing and no further damage except the breaking of a lamp.

On Wednesday Mr. Hall's little girl was on her way down the street to bring her father's dinner. On Third street near the Presbyterian Church she was overtaken by a negro boy who pushed her down, seized her basket and ran off with it. The negro had waited for the best time to attack the girl as there was nobody in sight except a lady who was out of hearing.

POLIECE RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER.

Number of Arrests Made by Wilmington Police Force for September.

For the month just passed sixty-one arrests were made by the police officers of the city, thirty white and thirty-one colored. Of these cases, fourteen were for being drunk and disorderly; twelve drunk and down: seven for fighting, five on warrant; two for shooting in the city limits; three for larceny; one arrest on a capias; three on suspicion; nine disorderly and two asleep on the streets. Of this number of arrests about eighty-five per cent. were made by the white officers.

White Government Unions.

The White Government Union of the five precincts of the First Ward, met last night at Lamb's Hall. The attendance was even larger than usual and business of vital importance to the party was transacted. The First precinct of the Fourth Ward, also held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting at Democratic headquarters last night. The Unions of all the Wards seem to have more determination just now than at any time before.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington, shows the following arrivals of vessels during the month of September:

American—7 steamships, 3 barges, 7 schooners. Combined tonnage 12,079.

Foreign—4 steamships, 3 barques, 1 schooner. Combined tonnage 9,467.

Total number of vessels, 25; combined tonnage, 21,546.

Departure of the Hawkhurst.

The British steamship *Hawkhurst* passed down the river yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She fired several salutes responded to by the dipping of the flag at the Custom House and the whistles of steam craft in the harbor.

Judge Sutton.

Judge Thomas H. Sutton is holding court at Tarboro this week. He has been quite unwell but not in a serious condition. After adjourning court at Tarboro he expects to go to Strong's Sanatorium, New York, for treatment.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 16th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. A hearty welcome to every one.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Services [illegible] A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon to-morrow night the [illegible] series, "Places connected with the life of our Lord"; subject, "Bethlehem." Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cotton Mill Help Wanted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29, 1898.

The Wilmington Cotton Mills can give employment in the spinning room to twenty-five or thirty women and girls, for night work.

Skilled help is preferred but learners will be taken and paid good wages.

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THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GRADED SCHOOLS

of the City of Wilmington, in Wilmington township, New Hanover county, will begin on Monday, October 3rd. The Teachers of the white schools will report at the Hemenway School building, on Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at five o'clock, and the Teachers of the colored schools will report on the same day at Peabody School, at half-past three o'clock, for instructions.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
Chairman District No. 2.
JAS. F. POST, Jr.,
Chairman District No. 1.
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Johnson & Fore,

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ANNOUNCE TO THE READERS OF THE STAR THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR

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THE LATEST, MOST STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE GOODS ONLY ARE SHOWN. PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE AND PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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We cheerfully show our Goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Very Respectfully.

JOHNSON & FORE.

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TAKE NOTICE.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 603 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

The other precincts of the county as heretofore.

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One Brilliant Bewildering Night,

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"STUART,"
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and a Host of Favorites in a Big Production of

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50 People.
A $20,000 Production.

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A STOUT BOY who has had experience in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan. Sr.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

We published yesterday a clipping from the New York *Sun* telling what a New York man saw in in Craven county, with such comment as it suggested. We herewith give two more from Northern men now residents and citizens of of this State, who are in national politics Republicans but on State-issues, Democrats. The first is an extract from a lengthy communication in the Rockingham *Rocket* from Mr. Frank Roberts, a citizen of Richmond, Office Hunter Dockery's county, giving the reason why he affiliates with the Democratic party. Among others, speaking of the race question, and how the negroes are misled and their confidence abused by their selfish white leaders, he says:

"But these white men are wonderful to behold in their seeking after office, and these positions they cannot get without the aid of the colored brother. Can it be that in their greed for office they are even ready to sacrifice the "goose" that lays the "golden eggs" so that they may continue to enjoy their share of the pie? If they are really sincere in their belief that the colored man is, equally with themselves, entitled to hold office, why not divide fairly, big piece of pie for big piece, small share for small? But when I come to take this feature of the case into consideration I am compelled by my self-respect to keep aloof, for I will never acknowledge the negro as in any way approaching equality. I respect the colored man in his place, have always, since I came here, treated him well, and shall continue to do so, and to help elevate him in every possible way I may be able; but he is my inferior—his destiny has made him so—and I do not propose to be guilty of poisoning his mind with ideas that will most certainly work to his injury.

"It may be urged by some that I could readily overcome all difficulties by simply witholding my vote, but to this I say most emphatically No! There are times when it becomes a positive duty—neglect of which is criminal—for every one to show his colors. The present occasion is one, and the issue having been forced, as I have above hinted, into a declaration of choice betwenn a white man's government and a colored man's, I decide in the only way a white man can; and while I still remain a Republican, should vote that ticket in other portion of the United States, and shall do so if ever I leave the South, as long I I reside in this section of the country I shall cast my vote with the Democratic party."

The following is from Mr. W. B. Sherry, formerly of Michigan, but now a citizen of Charlotte. He, like Mr. Roberts, was a Republican, and still is, we believe, in national politics. He says:

"I could not vote any ticket but the Democratic ticket in North Carolina, and I can't see how any white man, no matter where he has come from, nor what his opinion on national politics are, can vote otherwise and do justice to himself and the most sacred interests of the State. I cannot see how any white man can so far forget his race, and the most vital interests of his home and family, as to give aid to a party or parties, the success of which means negro domination in any section of the State.

"I love the people with whom I have cast my lot, and I love my adopted State too well to do what has a tendency to degrade these people, or to degrade the State. I have read of the conditions in some sections of Eastern North Carolina, and sometimes I almost shudder when I think of the indignities that these white men and women are called upon to undergo, and I can say without hesitation, that if I was the strongest National Republican in the country I feel that I would be false to my instinct of right, justice and patriotism if I, by word or deed, aided the unholy and inhuman coalition that insists upon elevating ingorant, incompetent and insolent negro politicians over honest, virtuous and intelligent white men and women."

Is it "prejudice" or partisanship that influences these two adopted citizens to repudiate the Republicanism of this State as they find it? They saw but little of the negro in politics in the States they came from, where they voted the Republican ticket. If they had any race prejudice it was only that which is instinctive and was born in them, but when they came South and were thrown into contact with negroes and had the opportunity to study them from short range it did not take long for them to understand what negro domination would mean, not only for the white man but for the negro, and as men taking an interest in their race and in their adopted State it did not take them long to determine their duty nor on which side they should range themselves.

We venture the assertion that eight out of every ten of the Northern and Western men who have made their homes in the South, and are not in politics for office, feel precisely as these two adopted citizens of North Carolina do, and would take the stand they do if they were in this State, confronted by the present conditions and had to deal with the same issue. If there is any difference atall between the adopted citizen and the native born Southern Democrat it is that the native born is more indulgent with the negro than the man of the North is, because he is more accustomed to him, understands him better and makes more allowance for him in the deception practiced upon him, and consequently makes the race question a leading one only when the negroes become aggressive enough under bad leadership to threaten the peace and welfare of the communities in which they are a potent element.

There always has been, and there always will be, a color line, a fact which sensible negroes accept, but while this is so it is rarely the case that it becomes such a live issue as it is now in North Carolina, because under the mongrel government which we now have, negroes who aspire to office have become so aggressive and have thrust themselves so far to the front as party dictators that they have forced the race issue and compelled the friends of white supremacy to meet them and their white allies, who are in politics for the spoils, on their own good.

As illustrating the difference with which the negro is viewed by the native Southerner and the Northern settler, there is a colony in Georgia composed of people principally from Michigan, many if not most of whom were Republicans before coming South. This colony numbers five or six thousand people, and has in it a town of two or three thousand inhabitants, a substantial and well-appointed town, with newspapers, bank, a branch railroad running into it, schools, hotels and other equipments of a modern city, as they call it, without a negro, for [illegible] allowed to live within the corporate limits, nor to be even temporarily employed in it. The inhabitants are all Western people. It was they who founded the colony and built the town and closed its gates against the negro, who has free access to every other town in Georgia. If these Fitzgerald colonists were residents of North Carolina it is needless to say that in this contest they would be found contending and voting with the Democratic party for white supremacy.

When Northern settlers view this question as the two from whom we have quoted above do, and feel sensibly the degradation implied in negro ascendency, isn't it marvelous that native Southern men, [illegible] native North Carolinians, can be found aiding and abetting the aspirations of negroes and assisting them to climb into positions where they can dominate over white people? It is not hard to understand why the office-hunters do it, for they are generally of a class who do not permit the degradation of their race to weigh against the spoils of office, but it is marvellous that any white man who is not seeking office through negro votes would permit himself to be so deluded and so degraded when he has nothing to gain but everything to loose by it, and when he is contributing not only to his own degradation but to the degradation of his children, whom he ought to protect.

In what noble and glorious contrast is this race-loyal, patriotic action of these two adopted citizens to that of the mercenary and self-abasing native Southerners who get into the gutter and wallow with the filthy for the reward that comes from wallowing, or because they haven't race pride or self-respect enough to realize what they do?

ONLY A TOOL.

In a published letter giving his reasons for withdrawing from the Populist party, Mr. M. L. Flow, of Monroe, Union county, says:

"There is no use disguising the fact, or trying to do so, for it is as plain as the nose on your face' that unscrupulous leaders and pie-hunters, for selfish personal ends, have seized the Third party, and renouncing all principle, have united with the Republican party which is directly antagonistic in principle, simply for the purpose of defeating the Democratic party, whose demands are almost identical with those of the Third party. I cannot be a party, even by silence, to such a crime against the hope of good government, against the original aim of the Third party, they are now seeking to prostitute. As a citizen of Union county earnestly desirous of her welfare, I can no longer take part or stock in the political ends of these socalled leaders of the Third party, and I beg all of my friends to withdraw their support, and stand up for 'white supremacy' in North Carolina. The Populist party was originally all right, and I had great hopes of it being a blessing to the whole country, and I have remained in it for several months, since the self constituted leaders have been seeking to carry it over to ruin, hoping that conservative counsel would check the mad ravings and extreme views of the leaders, but I am now fully convinced that the Third party is only a tool and a thing in the hands of political prostitutes to carry out their selfish ends and to get office. I have seen the unwisdom of continutal co-operation with the Republican party. It has brought the State to the verge of degradation and ruin.

No, there is no use disguising the fact, or trying to, for every one who isn't as blind as an Egyptian mummy can see it. When so-called Populist leaders, who profess to believe in certain principles, enter into a co-partnership with men who are opposed to every one of those principles and agree to support any candidate they nominate, whether white or black, no matter how unsavory his reputation may be, on the condition that the Republican machine managers deliver them the Republican vote for these spoils seekers, can any one for a moment doubt as to the inspiring motive? It is simply a matter of business, a very shameless business, it is true, but business all the same. They are in for the loot, and the votes of those who are simple enough to be fooled by them are their stock in trade.

A TRANSPARENT FRAUD.

The Republican stumpers and their Populist partners are dodging ing in this campaign. They do not undertake to answer the charges of extravagance, corruption and negro rule that the Democrats make against this mongrel administration, but rely upon humbugging the people with the disfranchising rot, and howling for the perpetuation of their fraud-breeding election laws. They want these election laws perpetuated, of course, because under them they can register and vote as many negroes as they can run in from adjoining States and in as many precincts as can be reached on election day, because any negro can swear that he is entitled to register and be registered, and having been registered can vote because there is no right of challenge on election day. Of course they want that kind of system perpetuated because they find it very handy to carry elections.

The falsehood and absurdity of the disfranchising fake have repeatedly been exposed; but if the election laws passed by Democratic legislatures were so bad that, as alleged, no fair election could be had under them how is it that the fusionists elected their candidates and got into power under them? Isn't the fact that they are in power proof conclusive that a "free ballot and a fair count," for which they are now hypocritically howling, could be had under those laws? Surely they will not admit that the election by which they got in was not a fair one, and if they admit that it was then it logically follows that the Democratic election laws are not what they misrepresented them to be. When all other devices fail, they rely upon the "bugaboo scares" about disfranchising, and the hypocritical howl about a "free ballot and a fair count."

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Catarrh is a disease of the head, and Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy that cures it. Don't hesitate to buy a 10 cent sample. Don't allow the dealer to impose upon you with some substitute that he says is "just as good." Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy that cures. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

THEY WANT THE LEGISLATURE.

Our Raleigh correspondent informs us that the fusion machine managers are taking less interest in the election of Congressmen than they are in holding control of the Legislature, which they consider much more important to them than the election of Congressmen. This is quite likely for several reasons. The Republicans are not so anxious on account of their Congressional candidates for they rely upon the Northern States to give their party a majority so that it would not miss the Republican votes from this State in carrying out Republican financial and other measures. But even if their votes were necessary these managers care more about their grip on the State than they do for national issues and willingly sacrifice their Congressmen to hold their grip.

The Republican managers are not giving a continental for free silver, opposition to trusts and all that kind of thing about which they have been in the habit of orating so much. They have confessed this by bargaining to support Republicans for Congress who are opposed to free silver and in favor of trusts and nearly everything else that the Populist platforms denounce. They, like their Republican pals, are more interested in holding their grip on the State than in electing dummy Congressmen, and with very good reason.

If they lose the Legislature, they lose themselves, for they know that with the shameful record they have made they can never bob to the surface again. And they know, too, that with a Democratic Legislature there will be an investigation, an overhauling of the books, that the light will be turned on and the people will see those things that the present book keepers refuse to tell, and will find out what has become of the money that has been collected and of the State's property that has been intrusted to their keeping. They are afraid of the light, they keep the books hid, and thus hope to keep their devilment hid. It is not surprising that they are making a desperate fight to hold the Legislature, and thus keep the books closed. To do this they would not only sacrifice their Congressmen, but we verily believe they would sacrifice their party in Congress.

POINTS POLITICAL.

FIFTY MORE LIKE HIM.

Mr. W. A. Guy, a prominent Populist of Flea Hill, Cumberland county, who says he has not voted the Democratic ticket in six years, said this morning that hereafter he would vote the Democratic ticket and that there were fifty other Populists in Flea Hill who will do likewise.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

AS ALL TRUE WHITE MEN SHOULD DO.

I expect to vote a Democratic ticket as all true patriotic white men should do. I, like many others, went to the party with a pure motive, but alas, it means office for a pie-hunting crowd of white men and negroes. You who love daughters, sisters, mothers and wives' think what you are doing before you cast a Pop-Republican vote.—*C. C. Bell, in Newbern Journal.*

A REPUBLICAN PULLS OUT.

Mr. D. C. Rainer, one of the old-time Republicans in Pender county, writes a letter from Willard, N. C., to the voters of that county in which he says: "Having voted the Republican ticket since the war up to the time of the organization of the Populist party; and thinking that party about the same, I have since voted the Populist ticket. Seeing that I have been deceived by scheming and unprincipled politicians and that we are drifting surely and rapidly under negro rule, and being a white man and realizing the importance of white men standing to-gether, I have determined to be a white man in deed and in truth, and vote the Democratic ticket. I know of numbers of others who have determined io do the same thing."

A WESTERN VIEW OF RUSSELLISM.

Notice how completely Gov. Russell's attitude proves this view. He is a resident of Wilmington when at home, and a property holder there. By virtue of an act of the State Legislature Wilmington is denied home rule, and is in the hands of over 80 negro office-holders to its daily shame and undoing. But Gov. Russell, to protect—not his white neighbors and friends or their wives and daughters, but only his property, appointed Democrats to secure honesty in a majority of the board of finance of the city, who audit the municipal bills. Now, had Gov. Russell not had property in Wilmington does any one suppose he would have named these Democrats? Never in the world! We know this because negroes control elsewhere, and have, by the grace of fusion, a free rein.—*Asheville Citizen.*

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte *News:* The first brick was laid for the Merchants and Farmers' Bonded Warehouse Company this morning. The building is to be an immense structure, large enough to store 10,000 bales of cotton.

—Private H. A. Pence, of the First South Carolina, is here on furlough. He says there are twenty-five North Carolinians in Company G., which was raised at Rock Hill.

—Goldsboro *Argus:* Cotton hands are a scarce article with us, and a good many farmers are bringing them from the town and taking them back every night. We fail to see much money in cotton at the present price, hauling hands and paying 40 cents per hundred for picking. —The saw mill, grist mill and planing mill of Mr. J. H. Aycock, situated near Fremont, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The plant was estimated at $5,000, and $2,800 insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Mount Airy *News:* The Cape Ferr & Yadkin Valley Railroad was a great sufferer from the floods in the many streams on their line of railway between this place and Pilot Mountain. The Ararat river, Lovell's creek, Stewart's creek, and other streams overflowed their banks and damaged the railroad bed, destroyed corn, fodder and hay. The Ararat was higher Friday morning at 2 o'clock than at any time during the past twenty two years. The floods in the creeks Thursday night caused great loss to many farmers who cultivate bottom lands.

—Asheville *Citizen:* With the coming of each September the people of the Swannanoa section expect to see the mountain peaks of the vicinity resume their smoking. This smoking has been noticed, it is said, since the Charleston earthquake, and the phenomenon or what-not is watched with interest by residents for miles around. Sometimes parties go from Asheville to witness the smoke process. In one instance, however, the *Citizen* remembers that a patient watch and close investigation went without reward, the peak being unaccommodating that morning. At any rate, the mountains have resumed their smoking, as is learned from a letter received yesterday. Watch Knob, Rocky Knob and one other were seen to smoke Sunday morning. In all, about nine peaks have been observed to indulge in a smoke.

TWINKLINGS.

— Kind Old Party (to sobbing urchin) "My little lad. You shouldn't cry that way." Urchin—"What other way kin I cry?"—*Judge.*

— Arthur—"Are you sure she loves you?" Jack—"Yes. When I told her I had no money to marry on, she asked me if I couldn't borrow some."—*Tit-Bits*

— Schoolmaster (entering boys' dormitory)—"What are you doing out of bed this time of the night, Murphy?" Murphy—"Oh, sorr, I got out to tuck myself in."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I asked her if she thought she coud learn to love me. She said she couldn't—because she was already studying Spanish and learning to swim."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "One swallow," he began. "Chestnut!" they cried. "One swallow," he repeated, "does not make a drink." Truly, one cannot always tell where a man is going by the way he starts off.

— "She belongs to one of the first families here, I believe." "Yes; her grandfather moved his family here in a covered wagon, drawn by an ox team, when there were only three houses in the town."—*Chicago News.*

— A Matrimonial Venture: Blinkers—"Hello, Winkers, I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune?" Winkers (sadly)—"No; I married a fortune with an independent woman."—*New York Weekly.*

— "Yes," the fair young girl went on, "we are engaged, but I do not think I should have accepted him if he had not proposed in such a delightful manner." "What did he say?" "He asked if I would permit him to add an engagement ring to my collection."—*Harpers Bazar.*

— "Excuse me!" exclaimed the timorous man, "but may I disturb you for a few minutes on a matter of considerable importance to myself, and possibly of some concern to you?" "No, sir!" replied the disagreeable citizen; "not unless you promise not to waste as much time talking business as you do apologizing."—*Washington Star.*

The Fascinating Zulu Maiden.

One morning I got into a railway train running for about a dozen miles through a succession of sugar plantations. My idea was to see the country and the people in a more leisurely way than I could have done had I traveled by a swifter conveyance. We stopped at most of the cross-roads and picked up a varied assortment of native types that soon made the train look like an anthropological section in the Berlin museum. It was something of a shock at first to see young ladies step aboard dressed in nothing to speak of beyond their magnificent skins of chocolate bronze, but a more modest and well behaved menagerie cannot be conceived.

There was a market for Cape gooseberries at the end of this railway, and the occasion was evidently one for social display, for there was considerable coquetry shown in the matter of hairdressing and arrangement of beads. One Zulu maiden fascinated me by a headdress which reached out behind something like a vast kinky marline spike. This conical chignon was at least two feet in extent, and gave her great satisfaction. It excited more envy than if she had worn a ducal coronet. She allowed me to photograph her subsequently, with the result that she became even more haughty toward her undraped friends. —"White Man's Africa," by Poultney Bigelow.

Forgeries of Autographs.

"What about forgeries, lithographs and photographed handwriting and all the other iniquities one hears about in connection with autographs?"

"Well, forgeries, of whatever kind, are numerous and very easy to detect."

"Easy to detect?"

"Certainly, if the collector has a cool head and does not allow the wish that an autograph shall be genuine to father the thought that it is genuine. Most of the forgeries would deceive no cool, careful man with a modicum of experience. As for photographs, they certainly cannot be detected at a glance. I frequently buy them in bundles of genuine autographs. The test is a drop of acid. The carelessness of young collectors is the mother of forgeries."—Academy.

The Modern Mother.

Friend—What do you do when your baby cries at night?

Modern Mother—I get up and go into another room where I can't hear it.—Abendblatt der New York Staats-Zeitung

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle. †

SCOGAN THE FOOL.

A Practical Joke That He Played Upon His Royal Master.

Amelia Wofford contributes to St. Nicholas an article on "The Court Jesters of England." The author says:

Scogan, Scoggin or Scogin, already mentioned, was principal jester to Edward IV. He is said to have come of a good Suffolk family, was a graduate of Oxford and for a time was tutor there, but was dismissed on account of his irreligious spirit and unscrupulous conduct. Upon this he presented himself to Sir William Neville, solicited the place of jester and was accepted. Sir William was very proud of him, and one day, wishing to show him off, took him to court and introduced him to the king. Edward was as pleased as Sir William could have wished. In fact, he was so enthusiastic he was unwilling to have Scogan leave. The king's wish was all powerful, and so Sir William left Scogan, receiving in compensation a house in Cheapside and a country mansion in Bury.

Scogan loved a practical joke, and one that he perpetrated on the king brings to mind the fun of our burnt cork minstrels. He borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

A Complacent View.

Jennie, aged 4, had been poking at the grate fire and burned a hole in her dress. "You must not do that, Jennie," said her mother, "or you'll catch fire and burn up, and there will be nothing left of you but a little pile of ashes. Then what would mamma do?"

"Oh," replied Jennie, "I suppose you would call Bridget and tell her to sweep up the ashes."—Chicago News.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. †

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BAGGING—	
2 ℔ Jute	7 @ 7½
Standard	7½@ 7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @ 13½
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@ 6¾
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 5½
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	@ 1 10
New New Mork, each	@ 1 20
New City, each	@ 1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@ 24
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @ 7 00
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @ 18
Northern	18 @ 25
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	47 @ 50
Virginia Meal	47 @ 50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@ 80
CANDLES—℔ ℔	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔	
Northern Factory	10 @ 11
Dairy, Cream	@ 11
State	@ 10
COFFEE—℔ ℔	
Laguyra	12 @ 16
Rio	7½@ 9
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@ 15
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl.	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25 @ 4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 25
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 75 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 50 @ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 50
Car load, in bags—White	@ 48
Oats, from store	85 @ 37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green	@ 8
Dry	@ 12
HAY—℔ 100 lbs—	
Clover Hay	@ 75
Rice Straw	@ 50
Eastern	@ 75
Western	@ 75
North River	@ 75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@ 2
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	5½@ 7
North Carolina	6 @ 10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 26
Barbadoes in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@ 27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@ 28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @ 15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @ 1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	10 50 @ 11 00
Rump	10@50 @ 11 00
Prime	@ 10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@ 1 10
Liverpool	70 @ 75
American	70 @ 75
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@ 47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	1 50 @ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@ 5¾
Standard A	@ 5⅝
White Extra C	@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	@ 5
C, Yellow	@ 4⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@ 9 00
Mill, Prime	@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	@ 6 50
Common Mill	@ 5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @ 8 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @ 5 00
" Sap	4 00 @ 4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00 @ 6 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	@ 12

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamship Benefactor, 637 tons, Ingram, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
W F Green, 217 tons, Guizaquis, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bellerby (Br) 1,979 tons, Lillienskjold, Alex Sprunt & Sons.
Knutsford (Br) 1,353 tons, Lewis, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Tenby (Br) 2,559 tons, Campbell, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Limari (Swed) 546 tons, Sundvall, Heide & Co.
Passat (Nor.) 654 tons, Aanonsen, J T Riley & Co.
Ore (Nor.) 574 tons, Ostensen, A S Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28½ cents for machine made casks and 28 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30¼c, 29¼c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	374
Tar	374
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—47 casks spirits turpentine, 182 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3¾ " "
Low Middling	4 7-16 " "
Middling	4⅞ " "
Good Middling	5⅛ " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—3,803 bales; same day last year, 59.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52¼ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Money on call easier at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481¼@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480@480½ Silver certificates 61@61¾. Bar silver 60@60½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak; U. S. 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 126¼@127¼ do. coupon, 127@127½; U. S. 4's 110@110¾; do. coupon, 111½@112¾; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@113; do. 5's coupon, 112¾@113. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 12 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine 30@31½c.

CHARLESTON, September 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 30.—Spirits firm at 28½c bid; sales 388 casks; receipts 958 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,675 barrels; receipts 3,622 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D 90@95c, E $1 00, F $1 10, G $1 20, H, I $1 35, K $1 35, M $1 40, N $1 60, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Fluctuations in cotton futures to-day were quite violent at times with the market feverish during the morning and early afternoon. Trading was spasmodic with aggregate transactions the largest, perhaps, in several weeks. Prices declined 3@4 points, sympathetically, at the opening futures at Liverpool having shown weakness. Immediately following the call, our market became unsettled under estimates for an exceptionally heavy movement of cotton at the ports as well as the more important interior towns. Liquidation set in on a moderate scale and the more confident bears materially increased their obligations on the short side, believing that the downward turn toward five-cent cotton was at hand. A few scattered selling orders were received from the South and abroad, which added to the general weakness. While sales of 12,000 bales spot cotton at unchanged prices in the Liverpool market were considered liberal, a drain of 2@2½ points in futures more than offset this factor. Rumors that the central Gulf States had been visited by a veritable cloudburst during the past twenty-four hours, later corroborated by official weather bulletins, led to a change of front and by mid-day the bull crowd had succeded in regaining the early loss and in scoring a point or two in addition. Shorts covered on an extra scale and for a time even the stronger bears showed great uneasiness. According to the bulletin on 'Change, 7.50 inches of rain had fallen within the

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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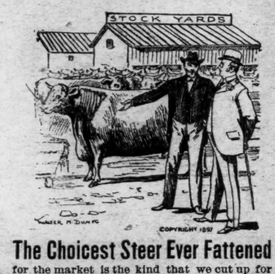

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 24TH, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1898, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to September 30th, 1898, inclusive.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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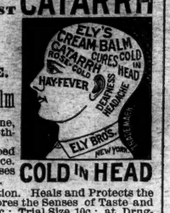

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,000 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73 — 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$504,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898.

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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Nov. 12, 1897.

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DEAR SIR:—A month ago you sent me a box of the Jackson Springs Water—twelve bottles. You know how fearfully I was suffering with an acute bladder trouble some weeks before. When I reached home I found the water awaiting me. I have rested and drank that water. I am a new man—my old self practically; my appetite restored; and the tenderness in the bladder has disappeared. I think it is a wonderful water. I had been using for weeks before all sorts of lithia water, but the Jackson Springs Water went to the spot.

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 8:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 9:15 p. m., Pembroke 9:35 p. m., Maxton 9:59 p. m., Laurinburg 10:33 p. m., Hamlet 11:55 p. m., Wadesboro 12:11 p. m., Monroe 1:18 p. m., Charlotte 1:55 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 12:40 p. m., Sanford 2:05 p. m., Hamlet 2:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:06 p. m., Portsmouth 9:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:25 p. m., Raleigh 2:15 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:35 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:30 a. m., Lincolnton 10:03 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:12 p. m., Atlanta 3:30 p. m.

Train 82—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 8:35 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:20 a. m., Weldon 2:48 p. m., arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 84—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m., Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:58 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:15 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:38 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:19 p. m. Sanford 1:08 a. m., Raleigh 2:10 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 19—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:30 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 18 P. M
Leave Climax	12 49 "
Leave Sanford	3 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect July 31, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 a. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.01 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.06 a. m., Philadelphia 3.07a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 8.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.32 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.30 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 p. m. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.40 p. m.

Sunday 3.25 P. M. — Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28. p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.23 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m., Denmark 6.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.00 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p. m., *New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 9.08 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.35 a. m., Tarboro 12.20 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.30 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.19 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.00 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.46 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.19 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 8.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.32 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.35 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.20 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.20 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.39 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.38 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.36 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 5.20 p. m., Latta 5.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.25 a. m., Chadbourn 10.43 a. m.; arr

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

DUN'S REPORT OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Satisfactory—Fewer Failures. Low Price of Cotton Checks Demand for Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade to morrow will say:

Failures in September have been about $6,700,000, and for the quarter about $22,875,000. No report covering the exact month or quarter is possible this week for a journal which must go to press on Friday the 30th, but the returns indicate a smaller aggregate of failures than in any other month in many years, except in August of this year, and smaller than in any other quarter since 1892. Evidently the complete returns to be given next week will show that the state of business is in that respect more satisfactory than it has ever been unless in one quarter of 1892.

Changes are all for the better, excepting the fall of cotton to the lowest point for fifty years, and even the lowest prices of 1849, considering difference of qualities, were perhaps not lower than prices this week. If there were not on hand commercial and mill stocks unusually large, or if manufacturing were more successful, early recovery might seem probable, but the heavy fall in material has affected the demand for goods, causing buyers to expect still lower prices for them, although after the decline last week goods now average lower than ever before. While the stagnation in wool continues, with sales even smaller than in the same month of the panic year, 1893, numerous mills have started temporarily in order to get out sample pieces. There has been no quotable decline in wool and scarcely any in goods, the recent reduction having stimulated a large demand.

The demand for boots and shoes seems a little better, and recorded shipments have been larger than in September of any year previous, except the last, and larger than in any other year from January 1st to date.

With pig iron firm everywhere, in spite of the extraordinary output, and Bessemer held at $10.40 at Pittsburg, while Valley producers report 230,000 tons sold for delivery before June next, the consumption is evidently growing.

Wheat closes two cents lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy exports. The usual babel of guesses does not change the belief that the crop will be the largest ever grown, and while farmers throughout the West are holding back grain, largely because of the low prices, the Western receipts are now running above even the extraordinary movements a year ago, both for the week and for the month.

Corn is a fraction lower with some decrease in the export demand, even though the recent shipments would have been considered heavy in any year until the last, and can hardly be continued long.

CONDITIONS IN SANTIAGO.

Good Work of American Forces—The City Cleansed—Death Rate Reduced. Famishing People Fed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—In a long personal letter to Secretary Alger General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, outlines the work he has accomplished since he took charge of the city.

He says that when the American force entered the town the sanitary situation was something frightful. Unburied men lay in the houses, three thousand Spanish sick and wounded crowded the hospitals and barracks, a horde of twenty thousand half famished people walked the streets, the water supply had been cut off and the streets were full of dead animals and filthy materials. Because of the advance of decomposition the dead were burned. Yellow fever was raging, twenty or more cases being in the Spanish hospital alone, and the civil hospitals was filled with dying persons.

General Wood began systematically to improve the situation. He has 170 men constantly at work and the death rate is only one-fourth what it was in July. The sick are given careful medical attention and the worthy poor are fed, 15,000 rations being distributed every day. The garbage is taken outside the city and burned, and the unhealthy parts of the city have been drained. The police force in the city and the light hcuse system in the harbor have been re-established. The courts are not in operation yet, but General Wood himself sits each day as a police judge. Since the Americans took the city, the customs receipts have been $100,000. The present expenses attending the work of operating the city, which are to some extent extraordinary, are about $5,000 a week. By the effective measures adopted by General Wood a general epidemic of yellow fever has been averted. The general hopes soon to start the schools and thus get the children off the streets.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—966 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2043 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—269 bales cotton, 24 barrels spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—392 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 188 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—76 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—57 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 3,803 bales; spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 374 barrels; tar, 374 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

The President has given instructions that all sick at Porto Rico be sent north as soon as they are able to travel with safety.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

Villages in Wisconsin Wholly or Partly Destroyed by Storms of Flames.

LOSS OVER THREE MILLIONS.

Reports of Loss of Life—Ravages of Fires in Colorado—Bid Fair to Devastate the Greater Part of the Forests in that State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., September 30.—Reports from the western portion of the State continue to tell of the ravages of the forest fires, which bid fair to devastate the greater part of the forests of the State.

A special from Glenwood Springs, the centre of the burning district, says:

"The fires in the mountains near here have taken fresh life to-day owing to high winds. The sun has been nearly obscured all day and the atmosphere is heavy with smoke."

The fire east of Glenwood Springs is fortunately in an unsettled portion of the country, and aside from the immense loss by the burning of timber, no loss has occurred up to the present time. The stock on the range as far as heard from has escaped the fire.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 30.—The forest fires which have been burning in various places throughout Western Wisconsin for the past few days were fanned into furious storms of flame by yesterday's winds, and did great damage throughout Chippewa, Barron, Dunn, St. Croix and Polk counties.

A general destruction of telegraph wires make the reports very incomplete, but it seems that the villages of Clayton, Alamana and Poskin have been wholly or partly destroyed; that Cumberland has suffered heavy losses, and that Glenwood, Barron, Prentice, Phillips and Turtle Lake were saved only by great efforts. Reports of loss of life are coming in, but have not been verified except in one instance. A railroad bridge and trestle over 700 feet long on the Soo Line, west of Barron, was burned last night, and trains are running by another route.

Fires have been checked in places by rains and the subsidence of the winds. A rough estimate places the aggregate loss at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Gens. Lee and Wheeler Summoned to Testify Concerning Charges Against the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The War Investigating Commission to-day decided to ask General Lee to follow General Wheeler in giving testimony concerning the charges made against the War Department, and suggested Wednesday of next week as a date when he could be heard.

General Wheeler will be before the commission on Tuesday and will be interrogated both about Camp Wikoff and the Santiago campaign, the examination concerning Santiago covering especially the facilities for caring for the sick and wounded and the precautions taken to preserve the health of the men in the trenches. The commissioners state their purpose to be to make a very complete investigation of these features of the Santiago seige, but vice chairman Denby said to-day that the policy of calling General Miles or General Shafter had not yet been under consideration.

The commission to-day continued its examination of letters bearing upon charges of mismanagement, some of them calling attention to such charges and others attempting to refute them. Many of the letters referred to newspaper reports of abuse and in most of such cases letters were sent the editors in question asking them for specific information.

Many of the charges received by mail are quite vague in character. An officer in a Pennsylvania regiment wrote that he had been at Camp Thomas and at Fernandina, and Tampa, Fla., and that he knew the charges of mismanagement were false. He expressed his willingness to come to Washington and give the commission the information at his own expense.

To-day's letters deal especially with the conditions at Camp Wikoff. In one instance a minister wrote that he had pointed out the inaccessibility and exposed conditions of the location and the improper condition of the water before the place was selected. The members of the commission express their determination to make a very complete inspection of affairs at that point and it is probable that they will visit the place as a body.

DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon Says the Title Cannot Be Transferred to Miss Lucy Lee Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 30.—Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is at his plantation near here. The general was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, in which Miss Lucy Lee Hill claims to have had the title "Daughter of the Confederacy" conferred upon her by her Southern friends since the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

The general was asked if the title could be thus transferred and replied with great earnestness: "Emphatically no. Miss Winnie was the only daughter of President Davis born in the Confederate 'White House' during the life of the Confederacy. As Jefferson Davis was the only President of the Confederate government, no daughter of any other official could truly represent the Confederacy. For that reason it would not be appropriate to call even the daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' To designate any one else as 'Daughter of the Confederacy' would not only be inappropriate and meaningless, but would deprive the title of all its value. In the very nature of the case no one except Miss Winnie Davis is entitled to be called the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' That title was unique and peculiarly her own and is very properly to be placed upon her tomb. To designate any one else by that title would be almost a sacrilege.

"As with Jefferson Davis passed the title of President of the Confederacy, so with Miss Winnie has passed that of 'Daughter of the Confederacy.'"

Major J. J. Johnson, of the Second Arkansas, died at Anniston, Ala., of heart failure. He had been ill for a week with typhoid fever.

GEN. FITZ LEE GOES TO CUBA.

The Movement of Troops Will Begin About the Middle of October.

MAY BE SENT TO HAVANA.

Conduct of the Spanish Customs Officers Very Unsatisfactory and the President Has Decided to Take Possession as Early as Possible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted largely to matters of detail in connection with the formation of the army which is to be sent to Cuba. Reports were read to the effect that by October 15th danger from yellow fever will have passed and it is understood that the movement of the troops will be begun about that time. The conduct of the Spanish customs officers at Havana is very unsatisfactory to the President and it is said to have been decided to take possession of the customs house there at an early date and administer its affairs under regulations to be prescribed by this government.

Information has reached the President that the Spanish authorities at San Juan recently took possession of and sent to Spain about $40,000 belonging to an association of school teachers. This matter has been the subject of a protest sent to the Spanish government. It is said to be the purpose of this government to compel its return, and if not, vigorous measures will be taken to collect it from the persons responsible for its misappropriation.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Maj. General Fitzhugh Lee was at the War Department to-day and had a brief interview with Secretary Alger.

General Lee says that he will go to New York to-morrow, with his son, at West Point, and then return to Washington. If there is no pressure for his immediate return to Jacksonville he intends to spend a few days in the Virginia mountains upon the recommendation of his physician, General Lee has been suffering somewhat from malaria.

There seems to be no doubt in official circles that General Lee is scheduled to go to Cuba. Some question has arisen, however, as to the point in Cuba that he will occupy. Quite a number of prominent men, and it is thought General Lee himself, will prefer that his command go to Havana. There is some sentiment in the matter and many persons have expressed the hope that as Blanco marches out, General Lee might march into the city. A number of men in official life have already interested themselves in this subject and urge the President to issue his orders for the occupation Cuba of with this end in view.

ARMY CAMPS IN THE SOUTH.

Gen. Schwan Preparing Report on Selection of Sites—South Carolina's Modest Request.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—General Schwan has been for some time past inspecting sites for camps in the South and is now at the War Department, preparing his report. He discussed the matter of sites briefly with General Corbin to-day and was informed by that officer that the desire of the President and the Secretary of War was to have the very best possible sites selected for the camp without regard to whether they were offered by the people of the community or whether they were paid for by the government. The War Department has the authority to select and condemn ground for camps and if it is found that desirable locations can be secured in this way they will be selected without regard to expense. The department is determined to have the new camps the very best that can be found in the South.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and a delegation from that State called on the President to day to urge that a permanent army camp be located at Columbia, S. C., and that an army hospital be established at Charleston. It was also asked that Charleston be made the point of debarkation for the troops to be dispatched to Cuba and Porto Rico. The President listened very attentively to the claims in behalf of the State and promised to give them consideration. The President, in acknowledging what was addressed to him by the delegation, took occasion to pay an eloquent tribute to the devotion and patriotism of the soldiers of the South, and said he had not heard a murmur or complaint from that section.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Americans in Working Quarters—Spaniards Denounce as False Published Statements as to Instructions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 30.—The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental, at the corner of Rue de Rivoli, commanding the Tuillieres gardens and formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugene. American flags drape the entrance of the peace commission's apartments. The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily.

The commission held its usual session this morning. It is believed the commissioners are crystalizing their plans and arranging all the details of the work which will be taken up when the commissions begin their joint sessions.

The Spanish commissioners formally deny the various interviews and paragraphs purporting to give the substance of their instructions which have appeared in the newspapers. The secretary of the Spanish commission said to the representative of the Associated Press with the American commission: "No member of our commission has given any interview, and all which have appeared in print as to our instructions is false. We are here to defend ourselves, and naturally we are not willing to give any of our weapons to our opponents."

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THE PHILIPPINES LOST TO SPAIN.

Senator Hanna's Opinion Believed to Represent President McKinley's Views.

SPANISH CABINET PROTESTS.

Madrid Government Complains of the Action of Insurgents—Has Ordered Batteries of Artillery in Readiness for the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 30.—The cabinet has decided to authorize General Rios to grant reforms in the Vizcayas islands on the lines demanded by the inhabitants, and to concentrate his forces at Mindanao, as there are only 450 men garrisoning the Vizcayas.

The Spanish ministers also decided to protest to the government at Washington against the refusal of the Americans to permit Spanish troops to be sent to the Viscayas, while it is claimed the insurgents are constantly receiving arms and cannon with which to attack other islands "which the Americans permit without even pretending to intervene." The Spanish cabinet, it is added, will acquaint its Paris commissioners with these contentions, in order that they may be used in the peace negotiations. Finally, it is announced, the government here would inform the government at Washington that it has decided to send reinforcements to the Vizcayas and it has ordered seven batteries of artillery in Andalusia to get ready to start for the Philippine Islands in twenty-four hours.

In addition to this, the cabinet will repeat its protests against the insurgents continuing to hold Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands.

President McKinley's Views.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 30.—The *Leader* has from its Washington correspondent the following interview with Senator Hanna concerning the Philippine question, which is believed to represent the views of President McKinley:

"I do not know what the instructions given to our peace commissioners are," said the Senator, "but so far as concerns the negotiations which will be instituted in Paris, I can see no other result than that Spain will have to relinquish her sovereignty not only over Luzon Island, but the entire Philippine archipelago. Spain has no reason to expect to be able to retain any portion of the group. She went into the war and lost, and now ought to be prepared to suffer all the consequences which such a defeat implies. I regard the Philippines as lost to Spain, and that being a foregone conclusion, in my opinion, the problem which now confronts us is the form of government which we will give the islands."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Rebellion Spreading—Provinces in Luzon Invaded and Spaniards Massacred.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 30.—A telegram received here from General Rios, Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, who is reported to have recently proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippines, reports that insurgent expeditions have arrived at the Visayas. The rebellion, it is also reported, is spreading and several provinces in the island of Luzon have been invaded and some officers of the gendarme and their families massacred. The governor and officials at Iloilo, island of Panaya, have fled to Manila.

COL. JOHN HAY.

The New Secretary of State Entered Upon His Duties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Colonel John Hay was sworn into office as Secretary of State at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony took place in the President's room at the White House and the oath was administered by Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Hay immediately joined his colleagues in the regular Friday cabinet session. Later in the day he entered upon his new duties.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Chicago Platform Faction Nominate a State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—At a meeting of the Chicago Platform Democrats to-night, Henry George, the son of the single-tax advocate, was nominated to head an independent Democratic ticket. The nomination of Elliott F. Danforth, for Lieutenant Governor, by the regular Democratic convention at Syracuse, was endorsed. Other candidates were nominated.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Second Georgia regiment, now at Atlanta, is to be mustered out and another regiment will be sent to Knoxville to fill out the brigade.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,240,827,751; per cent. increase, 1.8. Exclusive of New York, $469,943,372; per cent. increase, 1.09.

At Fredericksburg, Va., Miss Lizzie Cahill, age sixty years, committed suicide by shooting herself and the flash from the powder setting fire to her clothes, they were burned from her body.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease for the month in round figures of 114,000 bales. The total for September was 955,350 against 1,069,439 last year.

At Georgia day exercises at the Omaha Exposition the Southerners met in the Georgia building and marched in a body to the auditorium. President Watties delivered the address of welcome.

Colonel William J. Bryan was out of doors yesterday afternoon for the first time since he became ill. The fever has practically left him and he intends to go to Jacksonville to rejoin his regiment early next week.

Upritt Lanier, son of S. E. Lanier, was killed at Waycross, Ga., by Scott Beaton. Lanier went to Beaten's store and threatened and cursed him, whereupon Beaton got a revolver and shot Lanier. Beaton surrendered.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, made a great record at the New Market, Eng., race course. Out of seven mounts he landed six in either first or second place. Sloan's successive wins were greeted with immense enthusiasm by the spectators.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Diversity of Opinion As to Action of Congressional Convention—A Missing Merchant.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 30.

Ben. Robinson, a negro bar-keeper and alderman of this city, was found guilty, together with a negro woman, of assault on Robinson's wife. He was fined $40, and his wife has now brought suit for divorce and alimony.

The grand jury report the various institutions of the county in good condition. Court adjourned to-day, and Judge Bryan and Solicitor Pou went home.

There is diversity of opinion here regarding the action of the Congressional convention yesterday. Mr. W. J. Peele is a candidate for Congress, and if Atwater gets out of the way he will stand a good chance of defeating Jenkins. But he will have a hard job of getting the Democratic support. While a few think differently, the majority of Democrats heartily approve the action of the convention in not naming a candidate.

A Republican who holds a high office said this morning: "I am afraid we will lose several legislative tickets in the Eighth district on account of the Linney trouble."

Mr. Louis Womble, a merchant of this city, went out to the river fishing yesterday morning. Last night his buggy was brought back to town by a man named Hill who said that Mr. Womble went out on the river in a boat and had not returned. His two sons went out and began a search for him last night but at this hour he has not been found.

Mr. Jim Weir, of this city, has just returned from Porto Rico. He was an artificer with the Fourth Army Corps.

FUSION IN LENOIR.

Populist Convention—The Better Element of the Party Will Vote the Democratic Ticket.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., September 30.—The Populist county convention held here to-day was perhaps the smallest in this county since their organization. Not exceeding fifty Populists attended, both delegates and spectators, and there was absolutely no enthusiasm. Prior to the convention the Populist and Republican leaders met and agreed on fusion and to all appearances on candidates. Those offices allotted to the Populists were filled in by the convention on acclamation and the Republicans will complete the ticket at their convention to-morrow. Council S. Wooten, a member of the Legislature of 1895, was nominated for the House.

The indications now point to a good Democratic majority in this county. The better element of the Populis party is deserting and will vote the full Democratic ticket in the coming election.

INCENDIARY UTTERANCES.

Geo. H. White, the Colored Congressman, Tells Colored Men to Go to the Polls With Guns.

[*Raleigh Post.*]

Geo. H. White, the negro Congressman of the Second district, made a speech in Northampton county a few days ago that completely discounts his rank utterances here at the Republican State convention.

A gentleman whose veracity and integrity cannot be questioned informs the *Post* that White counselled the negroes in his Northampton speech to get their guns and ammunition ready, and not to delay the matter. He told them not to wait until election day to do this, and to go to the polls armed and demand their rights.

A white gentleman had permitted White to speak on his land. As soon as the negro Congressman gave utterance to this incendiary language he ordered him off his premises. White was informed that he couldn't use such incendiary language on his premises.

White and his crowd of negroes then went to a school house, where he concluded his speech.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Elaborately Staged Production of "1492" By Stuart, the Male Patti.

At the Opera House to-night theatre goers of this city, who always patronize good performances, will have an opportunity of seeing an elaborate production of the big operatic extravaganza, "1492," magnificently staged and presented by forty odd high salaried artists.

The company opened its season in that very critical city of Boston and the *Journal* of September 13th says:

"A large audience greeted '1492' last evening in the Grand Opera House, and applauded to the echo the many familiar numbers, and others not so familiar that have been interpolated in the new version. One could not help feeling somewhat surprised to see Columbus in a comedy quartette, do a cake-walk and sing in rag-time, but that is not more incongruous than other things the libretto calls for. The interest naturally centred in the "Dandy Queen," and Stuart, the male Patti, deserved the warm appreciation accorded him. His voice was true and pleasing, and his gowns all that were promised. Neil McNeil as the King, and in his tramp specialty, easily proved himself a favorite and was much superior to his surroundings."

Seats on sale at Gerken's up to 6 o'clock this evenihg.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 5; New York, 5. Called, darkness.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Brooklyn, 0. Called, darkness.

Boston—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati. Postponed, rain.

Louisville-Louisville-Chicago. Postponed, rain.

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BELLAMY IN MECKLENBURG.

Gives Plain Facts and Gets Close and Undivided Attention.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

McCall's store, in Atherton, was filled with white voters last night to hear Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Mr. Bellamy was driven to the place of the speaking by Mr. Simon Baruch. Dr. Brevard, Messrs. McCall, Shannonhouse and other prominent workers met them and Mr. McCall introduced Mr. Bellamy to the men of Atherton. Mr. Bellamy spoke to them for forty minutes, holding their close and undivided attention. He talked plain facts, and the men who looked into his face knew it. They followed him understandingly, and showed their appreciation of what he said by frequent applause. Friday night Mr. Bellamy speaks at Mr. R. M. Oates' hosiery mill. He invites all men who are in favor of good government to come out and hear him.

A CARD.

At the request of Mr. Jos. M. King, we print the following statement:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29th.

To the Public:

This is to certify that I do hereby withdraw the charges that I made against Mr. Joseph Marion King, which charges appeared in the Wilmington STAR of Sept. 27th, 1898, to-wit: Charging Mr. King with disturbing a religious service held on Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1898, at the Advent church at Middle Sound. I hereby declare that I have wilfully injured Mr. King and made false statements against him, which statements are calculated to injure his character. I saw Mr. King at the place and time mentioned, and I now declare that his conduct was good and that he did not act unbecoming a gentleman and a Christian.

(Signed) E. L. PRICE.

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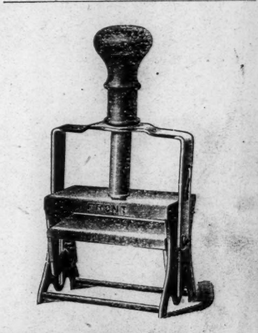

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